

# COMMITTEE REPORT

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## MADAM PRESIDENT:

**The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 296, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:**

- 1           Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2           paragraph and insert:
- 3           "SECTION 1. IC 1-1-3.5-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 4           FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 5. (a) The governor
- 5           shall forward a copy of the executive order issued under section 3 of
- 6           this chapter to:
- 7                 (1) the director of the Indiana state library;
- 8                 (2) the election division; and
- 9                 (3) the Indiana Register.
- 10          (b) The director of the Indiana state library, or an employee of the
- 11          Indiana state library designated by the director to supervise a state data
- 12          center established under IC 4-23-7.1, shall notify each state agency
- 13          using population counts as a basis for the distribution of funds or
- 14          services of the effective date of the tabulation of population or corrected
- 15          population count.
- 16          (c) The agencies that the director of the Indiana state library must
- 17          notify under subsection (b) include the following:
- 18                 (1) The auditor of state, for distribution of money from the
- 19                 following:
- 20                         (A) The cigarette tax fund in accordance with IC 6-7-1-30.1.
- 21                         (B) Excise tax revenue allocated under IC 7.1-4-7-8.

1 (C) The local road and street account in accordance with  
2 IC 8-14-2-4.

3 (D) The repayment of loans from the Indiana University  
4 permanent endowment funds under IC 21-7-4.

5 (2) The board of trustees of Ivy Tech ~~State~~ **Community** College  
6 **of Indiana**, for the board's division of Indiana into service regions  
7 under IC 20-12-61-9.

8 (3) The department of commerce, for the distribution of money  
9 from the following:

10 (A) The rural development fund under IC 4-4-9.

11 (B) The growth investment program fund under IC 4-4-20.

12 (4) The division of disability, aging, and rehabilitative services,  
13 for establishing priorities for community residential facilities  
14 under IC 12-11-1.1 and IC 12-28-4-12.

15 (5) The department of state revenue, for distribution of money  
16 from the motor vehicle highway account fund under IC 8-14-1-3.

17 (6) The enterprise zone board, for the evaluation of enterprise  
18 zone applications under IC 4-4-6.1.

19 (7) The alcohol and tobacco commission, for the issuance of  
20 permits under IC 7.1.

21 (8) The Indiana library and historical board, for distribution of  
22 money to eligible public library districts under IC 4-23-7.1-29.

23 (9) The state board of accounts, for calculating the state share of  
24 salaries paid under IC 33-38-5, IC 33-39-6, and IC 33-41-2.

25 SECTION 2. IC 4-1.5-4-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
26 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2. The board is  
27 composed of the following twenty-three (23) members, none of whom  
28 may be members of the general assembly:

29 (1) Fifteen (15) persons appointed by the governor who must be  
30 employed in or retired from the private or nonprofit sector. The  
31 following apply to appointments under this subdivision:

32 (A) The governor shall consider the recommendation of the  
33 speaker of the house of representatives when making one (1)  
34 appointment.

35 (B) The governor shall consider the recommendation of the  
36 minority leader of the house of representatives when making  
37 one (1) appointment.

38 (C) The governor shall consider the recommendation of the  
39 president pro tempore of the senate when making one (1)  
40 appointment.

41 (D) The governor shall consider the recommendation of the  
42 minority leader of the senate when making one (1)

1 appointment.

2 (2) The lieutenant governor.

3 (3) Seven (7) persons appointed by the governor who must be  
4 employed in or retired from the private or nonprofit sector or  
5 academia, on recommendation of the following:

6 (A) The president of Indiana University.

7 (B) The president of Purdue University.

8 (C) The president of Indiana State University.

9 (D) The president of Ball State University.

10 (E) The president of the University of Southern Indiana.

11 (F) The president of Ivy Tech **State Community College of**  
12 **Indiana.**

13 (G) The president of Vincennes University.

14 SECTION 3. IC 4-13-1-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
15 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 15. This chapter may  
16 not be construed to restrict the powers of the state board of accounts as  
17 prescribed by IC 5-11-1 or restrict the powers and functions of the state  
18 police department as prescribed by IC 10-11-2. This chapter, except  
19 IC 4-13-1-4(1) and IC 4-13-1-4(3), does not apply to the state  
20 universities and Ivy Tech **State Community College of Indiana.**

21 SECTION 4. IC 4-13-6-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
22 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. Ivy Tech **State**  
23 **Community College of Indiana** may enter into such contracts as are  
24 necessary to provide equipment for a data processing school on or off  
25 the premises of Ivy Tech **State Community College of Indiana** or any  
26 of its regional institutes.

27 SECTION 5. IC 5-11-10-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
28 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. (a) This section  
29 applies to the state and its political subdivisions. However, this section  
30 does not apply to the following:

31 (1) The state universities.

32 (2) Ivy Tech **State Community College of Indiana.**

33 (3) A municipality (as defined in IC 36-1-2-11).

34 (4) A county.

35 (5) An airport authority operating in a consolidated city.

36 (6) A capital improvements board of managers operating in a  
37 consolidated city.

38 (7) A board of directors of a public transportation corporation  
39 operating in a consolidated city.

40 (8) A municipal corporation organized under IC 16-22-8-6.

41 (9) A public library.

42 (10) A library services authority.

(11) A hospital organized under IC 16-22 or a hospital organized under IC 16-23.

(12) A school corporation (as defined in IC 36-1-2-17).

(13) A regional water or sewer district organized under IC 13-26 or under IC 13-3-2 (before its repeal).

(14) A municipally owned utility (as defined in IC 8-1-2-1).

(15) A board of an airport authority under IC 8-22-3.

(16) A conservancy district.

(17) A board of aviation commissioners under IC 8-22-2.

(18) A public transportation corporation under IC 36-9-4.

(19) A commuter transportation district under IC 8-5-15.

(20) A solid waste management district established under IC 13-21 or IC 13-9.5 (before its repeal).

(21) A county building authority under IC 36-9-13.

(22) A soil and water conservation district established under IC 14-32.

(b) No warrant or check shall be drawn by a disbursing officer in payment of any claim unless the same has been fully itemized and its correctness properly certified to by the claimant or some authorized person in the claimant's behalf, and filed and allowed as provided by law.

(c) The certificate provided for in subsection (b) is not required for:

(1) claims rendered by a public utility for electric, gas, steam, water, or telephone services, the charges for which are regulated by a governmental body;

(2) a warrant issued by the auditor of state under IC 4-13-2-7(b);

(3) a check issued by a special disbursing officer under IC 4-13-2-20(g); or

(4) a payment of fees under IC 36-7-11.2-49(b) or IC 36-7-11.3-43(b).

(d) The disbursing officer shall issue checks or warrants for all claims which meet all of the requirements of this section. The disbursing officer does not incur personal liability for disbursements:

(1) processed in accordance with this section; and

(2) for which funds are appropriated and available.

(e) The certificate provided for in subsection (b) must be in the following form:

I hereby certify that the foregoing account is just and correct, that the amount claimed is legally due, after allowing all just credits, and that no part of the same has been paid.

SECTION 6. IC 12-20-11-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. (a) If a ~~poor relief~~

1 **township assistance** recipient, after referral by the township trustee, is  
 2 accepted and attends adult education courses under IC 20-10.1-7-1 or  
 3 courses at Ivy Tech ~~State~~ **Community College of Indiana** established  
 4 by IC 20-12-61, the ~~poor relief~~ **township assistance** recipient is exempt  
 5 from performing work or searching for work for not more than one  
 6 hundred eighty (180) days.

7 (b) The township trustee may reimburse a ~~poor relief~~ **township**  
 8 **assistance** recipient for tuition expenses incurred in attending the  
 9 courses described in subsection (a) if the recipient:

- 10 (1) has a proven aptitude for the courses being studied;
- 11 (2) was referred by the trustee;
- 12 (3) does not qualify for other tax supported educational programs;
- 13 (4) maintains a passing grade in each course; and
- 14 (5) maintains the minimum attendance requirements specified by
- 15 the educational institution.

16 SECTION 7. IC 20-8.1-3-25 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 25. Within fifteen (15)  
 18 school days after the beginning of each semester, the principal of every  
 19 public high school shall send to the superintendent with jurisdiction  
 20 over his school a list of names and last known addresses of all students  
 21 not graduated and not enrolled in the then current semester who were  
 22 otherwise eligible for enrollment. Each superintendent shall  
 23 immediately make available all lists received under this section to an  
 24 authorized representative of Ivy Tech ~~State~~ **Community College of**  
 25 **Indiana** and an authorized representative of an agency whose purpose  
 26 it is to enroll high school drop-outs in various training programs.

27 SECTION 8. IC 20-8.1-3-26 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 28 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 26. Each representative  
 29 of Ivy Tech ~~State~~ **Community College of Indiana** or agency identified  
 30 in section 25 of this chapter who is authorized to receive a list prepared  
 31 under section 25 of this chapter shall stipulate in writing that the list  
 32 will be used only for purposes of contacting prospective students or  
 33 prospective trainees. If a list is used for any other purpose, the college  
 34 or agency which the recipient represents shall be ineligible to receive  
 35 subsequent lists for a period of five (5) years.

36 SECTION 9. IC 20-12-0.5-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 37 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 11. The commission  
 38 shall have no powers or authority relating to the management,  
 39 operation, or financing of Ball State University, Indiana University,  
 40 Indiana State University, Purdue University, Vincennes University, Ivy  
 41 Tech ~~State~~ **Community College of Indiana**, the University of Southern  
 42 Indiana, or any other state educational institution except as expressly

set forth in this chapter. All of the particulars, management, operations, and financing of all state educational institutions shall remain exclusively vested in the trustees or other governing boards or bodies of these institutions.

SECTION 10. IC 20-12-5.5-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter:

"Higher education institution" means Indiana University, Purdue University, Indiana State University, Vincennes University, Ball State University, University of Southern Indiana, and Ivy Tech ~~State~~ **Community College of Indiana**.

"Repair and rehabilitation project" means any project to repair, rehabilitate, remodel, renovate, reconstruct, or finish existing facilities or buildings; to improve, replace, or add utilities or fixed equipment; and to perform site improvement work, whereby the exterior dimensions of any existing facilities or buildings remain substantially unchanged.

SECTION 11. IC 20-12-6-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. The trustees of Indiana University, the trustees of Purdue University, the Ball State University board of trustees, the Indiana State University board of trustees, the board of trustees for Vincennes University, the University of Southern Indiana board of trustees, and the trustees of Ivy Tech ~~State~~ **Community College of Indiana** (sometimes referred to in this chapter collectively as "corporations" or respectively as "corporation") are respectively authorized, from time to time as they find the necessity exists, to acquire, erect, construct, reconstruct, improve, rehabilitate, remodel, repair, complete, extend, enlarge, equip, furnish, and operate:

- (1) any buildings, structures, improvements, or facilities;
- (2) any utilities, other services, and appurtenances related to an item described in subdivision (1) (including, but not limited to, facilities for the production and transmission of heat, light, water and power, sewage disposal facilities, streets and walks, and parking facilities); and

(3) the land required for items described in subdivision (1) or (2); as the governing boards of the corporations from time to time deem necessary for carrying on the educational research, the public service programs, or the statutory responsibilities of the educational institutions and various divisions of the institutions under the jurisdiction of the corporations respectively, or for the management, operation, or servicing of the institutions, (the buildings, structures, improvements, facilities, utilities, services, appurtenances, and land being sometimes

referred to in this chapter collectively as "building facilities" or respectively as "building facility"). The building facilities may be located at any place within Indiana at which the governing board of the corporation determines the need exists for the building facilities.

SECTION 12. IC 20-12-9.5-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "corporation" means the trustees of Indiana University, the trustees of Purdue University, the University of Southern Indiana board of trustees, the Ball State University board of trustees, the Indiana State University board of trustees, the board of trustees for Vincennes University, or the trustees of Ivy Tech ~~State~~ **Community College of Indiana.**

SECTION 13. IC 20-12-12-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. (a) The trustees of Indiana University, the trustees of Purdue University, the University of Southern Indiana board of trustees, Ball State University board of trustees, Indiana State University board of trustees, the board of trustees of Vincennes University, the board of trustees of Ivy Tech ~~State~~ **Community College of Indiana**, and the board of directors of the independent colleges and universities of Indiana (referred to collectively in this chapter as the universities) are authorized, if they find the need exists for a broad dissemination of a wide variety of educational communications for the improvements and the advancement of higher educational opportunity, to jointly arrange from time to time, for a period not exceeding ten (10) years, for intelenet services under IC 5-21 and for the use of a multipurpose, multimedia, closed circuit, statewide telecommunications system furnished by communications common carriers subject to the jurisdiction of the utility regulatory commission to interconnect the main campuses and the regional campuses of the universities and centers of medical education and service.

(b) In addition to the closed circuit statewide telecommunications system described in subsection (a), the universities shall establish, in accordance with federal copyright law, a videotape program to provide for the advancement of higher education opportunity and individualized access to higher education programs. As part of the program, the universities may make available a wide variety of higher education courses in videotape form. The universities shall make the videotapes available to the public by any means of public or private distribution that they determine to be appropriate, including sale or lease. The universities may determine policy and establish procedures in order to administer this program. The universities shall maintain and keep

1 current a listing of all videotapes.

2 (c) The transmission system shall be for the exclusive use of the  
3 universities. However, the universities may permit the use of the  
4 transmission system, or any portion of the transmission system, by  
5 others under section 4 of this chapter.

6 SECTION 14. IC 20-12-21-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. As used in this  
8 chapter:

9 (1) "Academic year" means the period from September 1 of a year  
10 through August 31 of the next succeeding year.

11 (2) "Approved institution of higher learning" means the following:

12 (A) An educational institution that operates in the state and:

13 (i) provides an organized two (2) year or longer program of  
14 collegiate grade directly creditable toward a baccalaureate  
15 degree;

16 (ii) is either operated by the state or operated not-for-profit;  
17 and

18 (iii) is accredited by a recognized regional accrediting  
19 agency or by the commission on proprietary education.

20 (B) Ivy Tech ~~State~~ **Community College of Indiana.**

21 (C) A hospital which operates a nursing diploma program  
22 which is accredited by the Indiana state board of nursing.

23 (D) A postsecondary proprietary educational institution that  
24 meets the following requirements:

25 (i) Is incorporated in Indiana, or is registered as a foreign  
26 corporation doing business in Indiana.

27 (ii) Is fully accredited by and is in good standing with the  
28 commission on proprietary education.

29 (iii) Is accredited by and is in good standing with a regional  
30 or national accrediting agency.

31 (iv) Offers a course of study that is at least eighteen (18)  
32 consecutive months in duration (or an equivalent to be  
33 determined by the commission on proprietary education) and  
34 that leads to an associate or a baccalaureate degree  
35 recognized by the commission on proprietary education.

36 (v) Is certified to the commission by the commission on  
37 proprietary education as meeting the requirements of this  
38 clause.

39 (3) "Approved secondary school" means a public high school  
40 located in the state and any school, located in or outside the state,  
41 that in the judgment of the superintendent provides a course of  
42 instruction at the secondary level and maintains standards of



instruction substantially equivalent to those of public high schools located in the state.

(4) "Caretaker relative" means a relative by blood or law who lives with a minor and exercises parental responsibility, care, and control over the minor in the absence of the minor's parent.

(5) "Commission" means the state student assistance commission established by this chapter.

(6) "Commission on proprietary education" refers to the Indiana commission on proprietary education established under IC 20-1-19-2.

(7) "Educational costs" means tuition and regularly assessed fees.

(8) "Enrollment" means the establishment and maintenance of an individual's status as an undergraduate student in an institution of higher learning.

(9) "Higher education award" means a monetary award.

(10) "Postsecondary proprietary educational institution" has the meaning set forth in IC 20-1-19-1.

(11) "Superintendent" means the state superintendent of public instruction.

SECTION 15. IC 20-12-21-6.1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 6.1. (a) A student who:

(1) participates in:

(A) a nursing diploma program which is accredited by the Indiana state board of nursing and operated by a hospital;

(B) a technical certificate or associate degree program at Ivy Tech **State Community College of Indiana**; or

(C) an associate degree program at a postsecondary proprietary educational institution that meets the requirements of section 3(2)(D) of this chapter; and

(2) meets the requirements of section 6 of this chapter, except the requirement of satisfactory progress toward a first baccalaureate degree set forth in section 6(a)(5) of this chapter;

is eligible to receive a state higher education award under this chapter. However, such a student must make satisfactory progress toward obtaining the diploma, technical certificate, or associate degree to remain eligible for the award.

(b) The maximum amount of a grant that may be offered to an eligible student in a program at an institution of higher learning described in section 3(2)(D) of this chapter is equal to the maximum amount of an award the student could receive under this chapter if the student were enrolled at Ivy Tech **State Community College of Indiana**."

1 Page 2, between lines 3 and 4, begin a new paragraph and insert:

2 "SECTION 17. IC 20-12-61-1.2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1.2. As used in this  
4 chapter, "Ivy Tech" refers to Ivy Tech ~~State~~ **Community College of**  
5 **Indiana**".

6 Page 2, line 12, strike "State" and insert "**Community**".

7 Page 2, line 12, after "College" insert "**of Indiana**".

8 Page 2, between lines 33 and 34, begin a new paragraph and insert:

9 "SECTION 18. IC 20-12-61-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
10 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. Said educational  
11 institution shall be called "Ivy Tech ~~State~~ **Community College of**  
12 **Indiana**", but authority is hereby given to its governing board of  
13 trustees, as hereinafter described, to change the name of the institution,  
14 with the approval of the governor of the state of Indiana.

15 SECTION 19. IC 20-12-61-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
16 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 5. (a) The state board  
17 is a body corporate and politic and shall be known by the name of "The  
18 Trustees of Ivy Tech ~~State~~ **Community College of Indiana**", except  
19 when the name is altered, as provided in this chapter. In the corporate  
20 name and capacity the state board may sue and be sued, plead and be  
21 impeached, in any court of record, and by that name shall have  
22 perpetual succession.

23 (b) The state board has responsibility for the management and  
24 policies of Ivy Tech and its regional institutes within the framework of  
25 laws enacted by the general assembly. The state board shall select and  
26 employ a president of the institution, with qualifications set out, and  
27 other staff and professional employees as are required."

28 Page 4, line 3, after "provide" insert "**postsecondary general,**  
29 **liberal arts, and**".

30 Page 5, between lines 21 and 22, begin a new paragraph and insert:

31 "SECTION 21. IC 20-12-65-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
32 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. (a) As used in this  
33 chapter, "enabling statute" means the following:

34 (1) In the case of the Ball State University board of trustees, one

35 (1) or more of the following:

36 IC 20-12-5.5.

37 IC 20-12-6.

38 IC 20-12-7.

39 IC 20-12-8.

40 IC 20-12-9.

41 IC 20-12-14.

42 (2) In the case of the trustees of Indiana University, one (1) or

- 1 more of the following:
- 2 IC 20-12-5.5.
- 3 IC 20-12-6.
- 4 IC 20-12-7.
- 5 IC 20-12-8.
- 6 IC 20-12-9.
- 7 IC 20-12-14.
- 8 (3) In the case of the Indiana State University board of trustees,
- 9 one (1) or more of the following:
- 10 IC 20-12-5.5.
- 11 IC 20-12-6.
- 12 IC 20-12-7.
- 13 IC 20-12-8.
- 14 IC 20-12-9.
- 15 IC 20-12-14.
- 16 (4) In the case of the trustees of Ivy Tech ~~State~~ **Community**
- 17 **College of Indiana**, one (1) or more of the following:
- 18 IC 20-12-5.5.
- 19 IC 20-12-6.
- 20 (5) In the case of the trustees of Purdue University, one (1) or
- 21 more of the following:
- 22 IC 20-12-5.5.
- 23 IC 20-12-6.
- 24 IC 20-12-7.
- 25 IC 20-12-8.
- 26 IC 20-12-9.
- 27 IC 20-12-14.
- 28 (6) In the case of the board of trustees for Vincennes University,
- 29 one (1) or more of the following:
- 30 IC 20-12-5.5.
- 31 IC 20-12-6.
- 32 IC 23-13-18.
- 33 (7) In the case of the University of Southern Indiana board of
- 34 trustees, one (1) or more of the following:
- 35 IC 20-12-5.5.
- 36 IC 20-12-6.
- 37 IC 20-12-7.
- 38 IC 20-12-9.
- 39 (b) As used in this chapter, "qualified institution" means any of the
- 40 following:
- 41 (1) Ball State University board of trustees.
- 42 (2) Trustees of Indiana University.

(3) Indiana State University board of trustees.

(4) Trustees of Ivy Tech ~~State~~ **Community College of Indiana**.

(5) Trustees of Purdue University.

(6) Board of trustees for Vincennes University.

(7) University of Southern Indiana board of trustees.

SECTION 22. IC 20-12-70-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 10. (a) Money in the fund shall be used to provide annual tuition scholarships to scholarship applicants who qualify under section 11(a) of this chapter in an amount that is equal to the lowest of the following amounts:

(1) If the scholarship applicant attends a state educational institution (as defined in IC 20-12-0.5-1) that satisfies the requirements of subsection (c) and:

(A) receives no other financial assistance specifically designated for tuition and other regularly assessed fees, a full tuition scholarship to the state educational institution; or

(B) receives other financial assistance specifically designated for tuition and other regularly assessed fees, the balance required to attend the state educational institution not to exceed the amount described in clause (A).

(2) If the scholarship applicant attends a private institution of higher education (as defined in IC 20-12-63-3) that satisfies the requirements of subsection (c) and:

(A) receives no other financial assistance specifically designated for tuition and other regularly assessed fees, an average of the full tuition scholarship amounts of all state educational institutions not including Ivy Tech ~~State~~ **Community College of Indiana**; or

(B) receives other financial assistance specifically designated for tuition and other regularly assessed fees, the balance required to attend the college or university not to exceed the amount described in clause (A).

(3) If the scholarship applicant attends a postsecondary proprietary educational institution (as defined in IC 20-1-19-1) that satisfies the requirements of subsection (c) and:

(A) receives no other financial assistance specifically designated for tuition and other regularly assessed fees, the lesser of:

(i) the full tuition scholarship amounts of Ivy Tech ~~State~~ **Community College of Indiana**; or

(ii) the actual tuition and regularly assessed fees of the institution; or

1 (B) receives other financial assistance specifically designated  
 2 for tuition and other regularly assessed fees, the balance  
 3 required to attend the institution not to exceed the amount  
 4 described in clause (A).

5 (b) Each tuition scholarship awarded under this chapter is renewable  
 6 under section 11(b) of this chapter for a total scholarship award that  
 7 does not exceed the equivalent of eight (8) semesters.

8 (c) An institution of higher learning attended by an applicant  
 9 described in subsection (a) must satisfy the following requirements:

10 (1) Be accredited by an agency that is recognized by the Secretary  
 11 of the United States Department of Education.

12 (2) Operate an organized program of postsecondary education  
 13 leading to an associate or a baccalaureate degree on a campus  
 14 located in Indiana.

15 (3) Be approved by the commission:

16 (A) under rules adopted under IC 4-22-2; and

17 (B) in consultation with the commission on proprietary  
 18 education, if appropriate."

19 Page 5, line 27, delete "State" and insert "**Community**".

20 Page 5, line 27, after "College" insert "**of Indiana**".

21 Page 5, line 29, delete "State" and insert "**Community**".

22 Page 5, line 29, after "College" insert "**of Indiana**".

23 Page 5, between lines 41 and 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

24 "SECTION 24. IC 22-4-18-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 25 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 6. (a) The department  
 26 shall develop a uniform system for assessing workforce skills strengths  
 27 and weaknesses in individuals.

28 (b) The uniform assessment system shall be used at the following:

29 (1) Workforce development centers under IC 22-4-42 if  
 30 established.

31 (2) Ivy Tech ~~State~~ **Community** College **of Indiana** under  
 32 IC 20-12-61.

33 (3) Vocational education (as defined in IC 20-1-18.3-5) programs  
 34 at the secondary level.

35 SECTION 25. IC 22-4-42-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 36 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 3. Ivy Tech ~~State~~  
 37 **Community** College **of Indiana** and secondary level technical  
 38 education program providers shall offer the services described in  
 39 section 2(1) through 2(4) of this chapter."

40 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 296 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass .**

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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**Senator Lubbers, Chairperson**